GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ICMR REPORT ON CARBIDE PLANT IN BHOPAL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the first technical report of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on the gas leak from the Union Carbide Plant in Bhopal has been submitted recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken on the above report?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) : Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has brought out a technical report on Population based long-term, Epidemiological Studies "Health effects of the Toxic Gas Leak from the Union Carbide Methyl Isocyanate plant in Bhopal". The report facilitates local scientists to devise strategy for need of further research on health hazards of the victims of Bhopal Gas Tragedy. This report has been examined by the Department of Chemicals and Petro-chemicals in the Government of India which is the nodal Department dealing with the relief aspects of these victims. That Department has, inter-alia, taken steps by forwarding a copy of the ICMR Report to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh which is directly responsible for providing medical relief to the Bhopal Gas victims, for taking appropriate action.

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